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PATENT
Docket No. 56842US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MITTLESTADT et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3743
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Serial No.: 09/888,943)	Examiner:	Nihir B. Patel
Confirmation No.: 9282)		
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Filed: 25 June 2001)		
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For: RESPIRATOR VALVE)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 28 December 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."